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Fourth Annual
Decontamination/WMD
Symposium

Montgomery County, Maryland

October 9-10, 2003

October 8, 2003 Evening Networking Session

University System of Maryland, Shady Grove Center
9630 Gudelsky Drive, Bldg 2, Rockville, Maryland

Free Registration

Program Overview

This year's program is filled with outstanding presentations. It is *not* a repeat of presentations delivered at our past symposia. There will be static displays of decontamination systems used by first responders from the Metropolitan Washington area.

Our success in managing terrorist attacks requires ongoing communication, coordination and interaction among emergency response organizations and agencies at the local, state and federal levels. This symposium is one of the opportunities to gain and share information about issues related to acts of terrorism.

Program Topics

The Symposium will cover many topics such as: an overview and resourcefulness of the United States Army Technical Escort Unit (TEU), Montgomery County's improvised decontamination vehicles, incident command, TOPOFF 2 (radiological dirty bomb) and TOPOFF 2 (biological), rapid emergency decontamination, risk communication, new mass personnel decontamination (best practices/guidelines) handbook, and an overview of the resources available to first responders from the Oklahoma City Memorial Institute for the Prevention of Terrorism (MIPT).

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Organizations Represented

- Oklahoma City Memorial Institute for the Prevention of Terrorism
- Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
- Seattle Fire Department
- Burlington County Office of Emergency Mgt, NJ
- Technical Support Working Group (TSWG)
- US Army Technical Escort Unit
- Chicago Fire Department
- Sedalia-Pettis County Emergency Mgmt, MO
- City of Huntington Beach, CA Fire Department
- Public Safety for the City of Dothan, AL
- Maryland Emergency Management Agency
- Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Service
- National Institute of Standards & Technology

Who Should Attend?

- American Red Cross, Disaster Managers
- DMATs, DMORTs, MMRS
- Elected Officials, Emergency Managers
- Emergency Medical Technicians/Paramedics
- Epidemiologists
- Federal Emergency Response Assets
- Firefighters, Hazmat Response Teams
- Hospital Emergency Department Doctors and Nurses, Infection Control Nurses
- Law Enforcement Officers
- Medical Examiners
- National Guard WMD CST
- Public Health Officials

Wednesday 10/8 7:00 -9:00pm. Networking session

Thursday	10/9	7:30 a.m. early registration 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Friday	10/10	8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Attendees staying at hotels must make their own reservations. The following hotels are convenient to the site and will honor a \$69 night room rate until 9/24/03. Be sure to mention the "2003 Decon/WMD Symposium."

The Best Western (800) 366-1251*
The Comfort Inn (301) 330-0023

*hosting the evening networking session

Registration is limited to 300

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Breakfast & Lunch provided, Notebook w/handouts, Symposium Certificate, Networking Session

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Registration Form

Name: (please print): _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone (daytime): _____

- ☐ Check this box if you plan to attend the networking session on October 8, 2003 from 7-9pm

Send completed registration form by fax to 240-777-2443 no later than October 3, 2003

Information: Contact Ms. Martin @240-777-2446 or Liberty.Martin@montgomerycountymd.gov

Directions to the University System of Maryland, Shady Grove Center

From Baltimore or Washington: 495 to 270N to exit 8-Shady Grove Rd West. Go 1.5 miles, crossover Route 28/Darnestown Rd. Turn Right onto Gudelsky Way and Left onto Gudelsky Drive. Bldg 2.

From Frederick: Take 270S to exit 8-Shady Grove Rd West. Go 1.5 miles, crossover Route 28/Darnestown Rd. Turn Right onto Gudelsky Way and Left onto Gudelsky Drive. Bldg 2.